

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, June 30, 2005

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, June 30, at 3:25 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Arthur Blackwell, II
Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley
Megan Norris **(ABS)**
Willie Hampton **(ABS)**

Department Personnel Present

Chief Ella Bully-Cummings
AC Walter Martin
Lt. John Serda
Lt. Brian Stair

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator

OTHERS PRESENT

Ron Scott
Rick Jones
Bonnie Mitchell
Reggie Crawford
Mary Lacey
Media

RECORDERS

Jerome Adams
Gina Dickerson
Robert Brown

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Blackwell called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:00 p.m.

Chairperson Blackwell spoke about his tenure as Chairperson on the Board of Police Commissioner's, which was ending today. He gave recognition to the Chief of Police and the Department for a job well done during the Fireworks. Also, he wanted to acknowledge the "going home" of Kellie Williams.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **Thursday, June 23, 2005**

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to approve the above Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXEC. DIR. GOSS

OFFICE CLOSING

The Board of Police Commissioners' Office and the Office of the Chief Investigator will be closed on Monday, July 4, 2005, for the Holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2005 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	11	727
2004 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	45	787

- The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) closed a total of **0** cases this week.

- The Office of the Chief Investigator submitted 0 cases to the Chief's Office.
- The Chief's Office has reviewed and returned 0 cases to OCI.

4. REPORT/PRESENTATION-CHIEF OF POLICE

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS



BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.

SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

THE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AND CONSPIRACY UNITS

During the period of June 21st – June 26th, the Narcotics Enforcement and Conspiracy Units conducted 18 search warrants and 32 street enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- ◆ 32 Felony arrests
 - ◆ 100 Misdemeanor arrests
 - ◆ 1 Juveniles Detained
 - ◆ 197 Grams of cocaine, 47.2 grams of heroin, 4,544.1 grams of marijuana and 42 pills - street value **\$182,716.00**
 - ◆ **\$9,447.00 U.S.** currency
- Confiscated:
- ◆ 13 Hand guns
 - ◆ 3 Vehicles

THE HOMICIDE SECTION

On June 20th, officers from the homicide section responded to the area of Lyon and Leigh on a "One Down, Dead Body Found in the Alley" run. The officers observed a forty six year old male who had sustained multiple stab wounds and head trauma. An investigation revealed that the man attempted to break up an argument between a man and his girlfriend when a fight developed between the two men resulting in death. The man and his girlfriend then attempted to conceal the crime by dumping the body in a different area and setting their car on fire. Both were arrested for "Murder 1st Degree."

THE VIOLENT CRIMES TASK FORCE

On June 21st, a man was driving in the area of Fordham and McCary when a second man approached armed with a handgun. The armed man pointed the gun at the driver who attempted to flee when the armed man fired eight (8) shots into the car striking one (1) five year old female in the leg and one (1) four year old male in the right side of his torso. The Violent Crimes Task Force received information as to the location of the armed man and subsequent to an investigation, the man was arrested without incident. Confiscated were two (2) handguns.

Police/Community Intervention

TAKING THE GUNS OFF THE STREET !



Total Guns Confiscated
Year-To-Date
2,018

SECOND PRECINCT

On June 21st, officers of the 2nd Precinct, while on patrol in the area of Fenkell and Meyers, were flagged down by a citizen who indicated her car was just broken into. The officers quickly broadcast a description of the wanted men and as a result of an investigation the two (2) men were arrested. Confiscated were several DVD players, CD Players and Counterfeit Money.

THIRD PRECINCT

On June 24th, officers of the 3rd Precinct, while on patrol in the area of Livernois and McGraw, observed a vehicle fail to signal when turning. The officers initiated a traffic stop and subsequent to an investigation one (1) man was arrested for "Carrying Concealed Weapon –Person." Confiscated was one (1) handgun.

NINTH PRECINCT

On June 24th, officers of the 9th Precinct, while on patrol in the 18000 block of Alcoy, observed a bicyclist riding in the middle of the road causing vehicles to swerve. The officers initiated a traffic stop and as a result of an investigation one (1) man was arrested for "Carrying Concealed Weapon - Person." Confiscated was one hand gun.

TENTH PRECINCT

On June 21st, officers of the 10th Precinct, while on patrol in the 9300 block of Livernois, observed a crowd of people loitering in front of Marathon gas station causing pedestrians to walk in the street. Subsequent to an investigation a man was arrested for "Carrying Concealed Weapon – Person." Confiscated was one (1) handgun.

ELEVENTH PRECINCT

On June 24th, officers of the 11th Precinct responded to the 7400 block of Iowa on a "Shots Fired" run. An investigation revealed ongoing neighbor disputes which lead to one of the parties firing several shots at the neighbor's home. Fortunately, no injuries were sustained. As a result of an investigation one (1) man was arrested for "Felonious Assault", "Felony Firearm" and Discharge a Firearm into a Building."

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION SECTION

On June 24th, officers of the Special Investigation Section responded to the 400 block of Henry on a "Sexual Assault of an Elderly Female" run. Subsequent to an investigation one (1) man was arrested for "Three Counts of CSC First Degree", "Home Invasion" and "Habitual 3rd Degree."

POLICE COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT

On June 22nd, officers of the Police Community Services Unit conducted a "Teen Gun Violence" presentation at the New Covenant of Pearl Church. This program aims to teach teen-agers the consequences of gun violence and to dispel the myths regarding handguns.

Chief of Police Ella M. Bully-Cummings

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Resolution Honoring Kellie Dawn Williams

- WHEREAS** Kellie D. Williams was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on July 26, 1999, as a Junior Typist assigned to the Office of the Chief of Police, and was promoted to Typist on March 6, 2000; and
- WHEREAS** In July 2000, Ms. Williams transferred to the Board of Police Commissioners' office and quickly became an indispensable member of the staff. Within two years, she was promoted to Senior Typist, and on September 16, 2002, Ms. Williams was appointed to the position of Executive Secretary II, and
- WHEREAS** Although her official title was Executive Secretary, Kellie functioned as the manager of the Board of Police Commissioners' office and handled our day-to-day operations with skills and proficiency well beyond her years. Her professionalism and gracious manner greeted all who contacted the Board's office and served her well when responding to the myriad of needs and concerns with which the office was presented; and
- WHEREAS** Kellie's intimate knowledge of the operations of the Board's office and of the Police Department, her innovative skills, initiative and dedication to completing tasks made her invaluable to the Commissioners, staff and others who sought her assistance; and
- WHEREAS** While working full time, Kellie completed her bachelor's degree, receiving it in 2004, from Davenport University, in Media Web Design. She used this knowledge and her creativity in assisting with the website for the Board of Police Commissioners, our annual reports and countless other assignments and projects; and
- WHEREAS** Kellie D. Williams died from injuries sustained in a car accident on June 12, 2005, having faithfully served the Board of Police Commissioners, and the citizens of the city of Detroit for more than five years; and

WHEREAS Kellie distinguished herself as a consummate employee by her professionalism, integrity and trustworthiness, as well as in her ability to handle diverse tasks and competing priorities while maintaining a positive attitude and demeanor. Her sunny and pleasant disposition, easy manner and compassion are just a few of her trademarks. Unwaivering in her support of the Board's purpose and mission, Kellie steadfastly worked to advance our goals. Kellie's touch has a rippling effect, with a reach that will continue to flow further and further outward.

Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners awards this resolution in memory, recognition and as an expression of our love for the loyalty, outstanding commitment and exemplary service given by Kellie D. Williams to us, to the citizens of Detroit and to the Department.

We offer our sincerest and deepest condolences to Kellie's parents, Roy and Varena Williams, her brother, Andre, other family members and friends.

Kellie, we thank you and miss you.

Arthur Blackwell, II
Chairperson

Erminia Ramirez
Vice Chairperson

Megan P. Norris
Commissioner

Rev. Jim Holley
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 30, 2005**

Willie Hampton
Commissioner

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to adopt the Resolution honoring Kellie Williams.

SECOND: **Chairperson Blackwell** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to elect Comm. Ramirez as Chairperson of the Board of Police Commissioners.

SECOND: **Chairperson Blackwell** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

MOTION: **Comm. Ramirez** made the motion to elect Comm. Holley as Vice-Chair of the Board of Police Commissioners.

SECOND: **Chairperson Blackwell** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, July 7, 2005 @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters
1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A
Detroit, MI 48226

6. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Bonnie Mitchell asked if the layoffs happen what is the procedure and can the Police Department get rid of the bad Officers first.

Chief Bully-Cummings stated that layoffs are based on seniority pursuant to the Officers contract , and in the budget several Command positions were eliminated.

Bonnie Mitchell stated that there were no incidents during last night Fireworks, and that we have not found the shooter from last year.

P.O. Reggie Crawford stated that he attended a court hearing of Deputy Chief Dunlap and would like to know if the Code of Ethics applies to high ranking Officials as it does to Police Officers. Officer Crawford stated he was looking for a status report on Assistant Martin's investigation.

Interim Chief Inv. Sheard stated that he will give him a status report next week.

Mary Lacy gave Chief Bully-Cummings a report concerning a loose dog. She state that she called 311 to filed a report. She wanted to know why this was not a police matter.

Chief Bully-Cummings stated that this is an animal control matter and not one handled by the Police Department.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/rb